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District Farmers Pleased With Present Outlook

LATEST SPRING IN YEARS AS RESULT OF HEAVY SNOW

Three Inches of Moisture in Three Weeks Will Give Crops Good Start

Happy over the weather conditions of the past three weeks, local agriculturists are rejoicing about prospects for a fine year of farming. Not in the past twenty years, says one local authority, have we had such an abundance of moisture for a start.

Snows again this week added another eleven inches to the total snowfall of the past three weeks. Until press time last week, a total of seventeen inches had fallen in approximately ten days. This total is now boosted to approximately twenty-eight inches. Although a snow-gauge is not available in Bassano, local E. I. D. Authorities stated on Wednesday of this week that a good three inches of moisture has fallen during the recent storms. This, added to moisture derived from storms throughout the winter will give district crops ample reserve moisture for a good start.

The recent snows have held up spring work later than they have been for a number of years, and it is believed that there will be a great deal of "stubble-in". However, a number of district farmers claim that they intend to complete their spring plowing before seeding.

An indication of the prospects may be taken from the acreage to be seeded this year. It is reliably reported that from 20 to 25 per cent more land will be seeded to wheat this year than there has been previously. As in past years, Marquis wheat will be seeded practically a hundred per cent. This year, however, a large quantity of registered seed has been distributed throughout the district, and better germination and growth is practically assured.

Dry land farmers are anxiously awaiting mild weather, and drying of the land, so that they may commence their spring work. Present indications are that a clear spell is in the offing, unless, as was the case last week, a heavy snow storm again comes to the district. Farmers on irrigated land report an abundance of moisture, stating that if the present moisture conditions prevail throughout the summer, they will have no use for irrigation.

The recent snows have made it necessary to feed livestock in the district and ranchers report that there is no shortage of feed. Last year District ranchers found little difficulty in growing their own feed for the winter, and it has not been until the past few weeks that it was necessary to use this. Livestock are reported to be in excellent shape, having withstood the winter quite well.

E.I.D. NOTES

Owing to the impassible condition of the roads, the District Meeting which was to have been held at Rainier on Friday, 12th April, has been cancelled.

Mrs. A. G. Scott has spent the past several days visiting in Calgary.

Freak of Nature

TWO HEADED CALF BORN ON CROWFOOT FARM

An abnormal calf was born on the farm of Ed. Schiffrer of Crowfoot last Thursday, worthy of comment. The birth was reported to the Recorder by Dr. B. E. Barlow, Veterinarian, of Bassano.

The calf, fully developed in all ways, bore two heads on one neck. Each head was also fully developed, and contained all organs, such as eyes, nose and mouth. The two heads were joined together just back of the jaws, and between the heads was a double ear. On the outside of each head were the other two ears, making three in all. Unfortunately, the calf died in birth.

Commenting upon the incident Dr. Barlow stated that a case of this nature is very rare, although one or two animals bearing two heads have been kept alive for some time. These animals have been sought by show companies, who add them to their collection of rare animals.

Dr. Barlow termed the birth a "freak", and stated that the only other case of this nature that he had attended was the birth of a six-legged calf. Following the death of the two-headed calf, Dr. Barlow severed the head, and many persons in Bassano were permitted to see the sight.

TECHNOC'Y SPEAKER TO VISIT BASSANO

Ted Fearman, authorized speaker of Technocracy, Inc. from Section 1, RD 11451 at Calgary, will be in town on Tuesday, April 16, to deliver an address at the I.O.O. F. Hall. Much interest is being aroused by Technocracy's analysis of the problems demanding immediate solution to this Continent. The continuous widespread unemployment in spite of an industrial boom, and the problem of distributing production surpluses are the outstanding ones which have baffled political leaders and economic experts on both sides of the forty-ninth parallel.

Technocracy claims to have not only diagnosed the causes of this social paralysis but, after twenty years of the most pains-taking research, to have formulated the only possible solution. Paradoxically, instead of putting unemployment back to work, Technocracy recommends the operation of the technology of this Continent by fewer people working shorter hours. It is estimated that, with the natural resources and equipment available, a very high standard of living could be supplied to all people of this continent in return for their services four hours a day, four days a week during 165 days of the year. Present trends are justifying Technocracy's prediction that a technological control must be set up within the next few years to prevent the complete disintegration of our industrial production and distribution services.

ALL EYES TURNED TO EUROPE

GERMANY TAKES DENMARK; MARCHES ON NORWAY

Sudden activity in Europe on Monday of this week, saw Hitler, and his Nazi War Machine take drastic steps to march across Denmark, and attack Norway. The attack was sudden, and citizens of the two countries were almost taken by storm.

Little opposition was presented to the march in Denmark, where the invasion was effected at seven different points simultaneously. However, in Norway, great opposition was met, and the government of the country was not long in declaring itself in a state of war with Germany. Aid from the British and French Allies was immediately dispatched to the scene.

Taking Norway by surprise, the capture of the capital, Oslo, was the first step taken by the Germans. The Norwegian government denied flatly that it had resigned, but fled to the country north of the city, where they are holding the Germanland party at bay.

Meanwhile the combined air, naval and land force of Britain and France poured thousands of tons of bombs on the German forces. In one of the most decisive naval battles since Jutland, the navy split up ten German troopships. Land forces, in co-operation with the air force recaptured Bergen, a city of the west coast of Norway. It was possibly the greatest success of the war but the British admiralty, in a precedent shroud of secrecy, failed to report the whole story of the triumph. Sweden interned two German troopships that had lost their way.

The Nazi attempted surprise coup (Continued on Page Five.)

HOSPITAL BOARD HEARS REPORTS

55 PATIENTS TREATED DURING MARCH

At the Hospital, on Saturday, April 6th, the Hospital Board held its regular monthly meeting. All the members were present. The only item of correspondence was a letter from the Supervisor to the effect that the Department of Public Health had received and decided to pay the per diem grant quarterly instead of half yearly as in the past.

Accounts totalling \$1479.62 were passed for payment. The Chairman reported that his attention had been drawn, by the Supervisor to an article appearing in the current issue of "The Canadian Hospital" on the subject of dietetics, written by the Supervisor. The article, being of interest to the Board, was read and discussed.

According to the report of the Superintendent which was read by the Board, 55 patients received treatment at the Hospital during the month of March for a total of 608 patient days. Two patients had died and 8 babies had been born—3 boys and 5 girls. The Secretary reported that the operating cost for March was \$1412.45 and the total earnings amounted to \$1768.13. Cash receipts were \$776.93. The meeting then discussed ways and means of collecting delinquent accounts and it was decided that legal action would be taken in some cases in the near future.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at seven o'clock in the evening of May 4th, 1940.

Roy Gayford Missing; No Further Word of Stiles

Postpone Bd. Trade Dance

THE BOARD OF TRADE DANCE, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12th, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10th, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE RECORDER THIS WEEK. DISTRICT CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO KEEP THE CHANGE OF DATE IN MIND AND PASS THE WORD ALONG TO THEIR FRIENDS.

Sonny Fry and the Gentlemen of Music, popular Calgary Orchestra had been secured for the occasion by the Board of Trade. However, due to the heavy snow storms of the past week and the blocked condition of district roads, it was believed advisable to postpone the dance until early in May. When communicated, Sonny Fry expressed disappointment at not being able to come to Bassano this week, but promised to be on hand with as big a show, and as fine an evening of entertainment, when the postponed dance is held on May 10th.

Roads Blocked--Resort on "Dobbin"

Gem Mail Delivered to Post Office in Sled; Deep Snow Blocks Road

Recent snow-storms have been a head-ace to Len Standen, genial Post-master at Gem, who has found truck transportation impossible in his district. Len, to get his mail from Bassano to Gem, has found it necessary to resort to a team of horses and a sled or "cutter", reviving memories of olden days when the cutter was as popular as a modern streamlined car.

However, he finds it a little easier now, as a car carries his mail part way to Gem. Len meets the car each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Church corner, where the Gem road branches off the gravel highway. Nevertheless, he still has a sixteen mile drive by sled each trip.

FINDS AGED COPIES OF FORMER CALGARY PAPER

Mr. M. Haynes of Bassano, when moving into a house in town last week, found several copies of a daily newspaper formerly published in Calgary. The paper was published under the name of the Calgary News-Telegram, and the date-line reads, Thursday, November 25, 1915.

On first glance at the paper, one can tell that there was a war on in those days. Bold headlines read "Italian Army Scores Fresh Success", "Greece Yields to the Allies", "Serbs in Retreat in North, Things Normal in South", "Russia Trying to Get Credit of Sixty Millions at New York", and "Henry Ford Hires Ship to Go to Europe to Stop War." Practically all articles bear the by-line, "By News Telegram Leased Wire."

On the inside page, two columns are devoted to casualties reported from the front lines.

SECOND LOCAL R. A. F. FLIER SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH SEA

Pilot Officer Roy A. Gayford, 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gayford of Bassano, is missing and believed killed in action, according to a cablegram received in Bassano from the British Aid Ministry.

The brief message did not give details simply stating that Pilot Officer Gayford was missing and believed to have lost his life in action while piloting one of the two Wellington Bombers shot down by the Germans near their Air base at Sylt. The Island of Sylt is located near the German coastline in the North Sea. The accident took place on Sunday, April 7th.

Frank and Hugh Gayford, brothers of the R. A. F. Flier came to Bassano from Calgary on Monday evening upon receipt of the shocking news, where they have comforted their parents in their sorrow.

Second Local Youth

Lost in War

Roy is the second Bassano Boy to have been reported lost within the past two weeks. On March 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiles received word that their son George, 23 years of age, was missing following reconnaissance flying over Germany. To date, no further word has been received on his whereabouts.

Local citizens, along with the parents of the two boys, are hopeful that nothing serious has happened to the lads, and note that in reporting the accidents, the British Air Ministry has only confirmed reports that the boys are missing. No definite report has been made on the death of either, although in the case of Gayford, the Ministry announced that it believed he had lost his life while on active service.

Six Local Boys Serving in Air Force

Gayford and Stiles are two of Bassano's six boys serving in the Royal Air Force. Gayford left Bassano three years ago, and since that time has undergone extensive training in the field of aviation. Stiles left approximately a year after Gayford, in company with Robert Harper, also of Bassano. Harper was recently decorated by King George with the Distinguished Flying Cross for Gallantry and devotion to his country.

Three other Bassano Boys serving with the Royal Air Force, Ellis Angel, Jack Walsh and Perry Johnson, up to the present have not been mentioned quite so prominently. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that these boys are also in the thick of it, and are carrying out their assigned work efficiently.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING CANCELLED

Inclement weather, and preparation for the spring rush, kept many of Bassano's members of the Board of Trade from attending the regular luncheon meeting in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon of this week, making it necessary to cancel the meeting. However, the Board will meet again on Wednesday April 24th, when business matters scheduled to have been discussed yesterday, will be presented. All members are requested to keep the next meeting in mind, and endeavor to attend.

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Sacrifices

WITH MIXED FEELINGS of intense pride and sorrow we have noted the achievements and misfortunes of the six young fellows of Bassano now serving in the Royal Air Force. To date in the present war, Bassano records on its roll of honor two of its young men missing, and it further records the award to one of its young war birds the highest decoration in the British Air Force. Bassano is indeed doing its part in sending the German war machine, backed by its barbaric and mediaeval philosophy, to its ultimate destruction. Against this, however, it weighs its losses, hoping for the best, fearing the worst; with the certainty that in any event the sacrifices made by these young men and their families will not be without their ultimate reward in a purer and higher plane of human civilization and endeavor.

Modern German Barbarism

AT THE BEGINNING of the present week the world was treated to another excellent spectacle of modern German barbarism, in the invasion of the Scandinavian kingdoms of Denmark and Norway. Two more free and independent peoples who by their very nature, both economic and politic, desired neither war nor involvement in conflict, who in the depression and chaos ridden years of the 1930's have stood out as two of the but few bright spots still on the face of the globe, have fallen to the Nazi octopus.

To say that the acts of aggression committed by the German Reich in the last half decade are solely the acts of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi satellites is to think in an extremely wishful fashion. Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark and Norway have not fallen to the will of a few Nazi leaders, but to the will of a mighty and determined nation who seemingly has it in its nature to go berserk periodically. Our allies, the French, have a phrase particularly applicable to the present war—"il faut a finir" (It is necessary to make an end.) We heartily agree with their sentiments.

Spring Fever

WITH SPRING NATURE DONS Her best dress and steps forth in a blaze of colour. The leaves, the grass and the flowers burst forth in all their splendour. With this annual spring performance in mind, and with our hand on our pocketbook, we suggest that Bassano consider this year an excellent time to put on a like act. Let us see a few sashes of paint here and there about the town where it is needed. Nothing is much more important to anything than appearance. A good appearance attracts, — a poor one does the reverse. A good impression is a good advertisement. The American tourist trade is expected to reach a new high this year. Enough said!

Hockey Club Winds Up Successful Financial Season

At a rather poorly attended meeting of the Bassano Bearcats Hockey Club on Sunday afternoon, April 7, it was learned that the Club had had a successful financial season, still having ten dollars in the bank.

The Club, it will be remembered, began the current season, with a deficit of over \$50.00. At that time it was rather doubtful if the Club would function. The new year dance and subsequent entertainments, along with gate receipts, paid all outstanding debts as well as those contracted in the season just finished.

Chairman and Manager of the Club, Ralph Arrison called on Ted Stiles to give a detailed account. The books were found to be up-to-date and in very good shape.

Discussions then followed as to plans for the coming year. An entertainment committee consisting of Ted Stiles, Bob Bacon and Bill Marquardt was elected to be responsible for the building up the hockey coffers by entertainments next fall.

Another point of discussion was the plan for remodelling the rink.

The meeting felt that it was time that some improvement should be wrought to the structure. In co-operation with Rinks Ltd., and the three hockey teams of the town it was believed a very good rink could be constructed with volunteer labor. The committee selected represents of the three teams: Dr. B. E. Barlow, Midget Tornados; Ramsy Broadfoot, Juvenile Clippers and Ralph Marquardt, Bearcats.

Rearrange District Festival Dates

LOCAL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON MAY 3rd.

Announcement was made this week that Festival dates in the two local school divisions have all been re-arranged from previous schedules. Under the new arrangements, the Bassano Festival, which was to have been held on April 26th, will not be held until May 3rd. Dates of other district Festivals were announced as follows: Duchess, April 26th; Milo, April 29th; and Hussar April 30th.

The local Festival, following each of the other festivals, will serve as a final competition for the two school divisions located east and west of Bassano. Only the finest

Esteemed Lady Resident Passes

Mrs. R. WIGHT

Citizens this week mourned the loss of Mrs. R. Wight as she passed away in the Bassano Hospital on Saturday, April 6.

Elizabeth Gammel Wight, who at 47 years of age, had been in failing health for a short time before her death. Mrs. Wight came to Canada from her native Scotland in 1913, where she married Sgt. Robert Wight, of the R. C. M. P. The couple came to Bassano in the fall of 1917 from Brooks.

The late Mrs. Wight was predeceased by her husband who passed away 11 years ago.

Mrs. Wight is survived by four children, Stanley, Christiana, Norman and Robert.

Funeral services were conducted from Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 9 at two o'clock by C. Laine.

Dr. B. E. Barlow was in charge of arrangements. Interment was made in the Bassano cemetery following the service.

Pall bearers were: Sgt. J. N. Cawsey, formerly of the local R.C. M.P. detachment, Const. Allen, T. Maguire, A. McKee, H. Beeber and C. Hopkins.

Former Resident Passes in Calgary

ERIK A. ROST

Eric A. Rost, 72, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Proctor, in Calgary, on Sunday afternoon, April 7th, following a short illness.

Mr. Rost was born at Hammar-dale, Sweden. For a number of years he resided in the Bassano District, where he was employed as a Carpenter, working for Mr. Harry Holmes. He was well known throughout the district, and before moving to Calgary with his family, succeeded in making a host of friends.

He is survived by his widow, Anne; a son Walter; five daughters Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Bassano; Mrs. J. Prentice, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. A. Allen and Margaret, all of Calgary; two brothers, one in Sweden and one in the United States. Funeral Services were conducted from the Foster and Foster Funeral Home in Calgary early this week.

calibre of material will be sent to Bassano by outside districts, this being picked from the smaller competitions. Students from local and district schools will offer keen competition for honor of the "talent-meet."

Adjudicators at the local festival, and for the district festivals, will be announced in next week's issue of the Recorder.

Interested persons will remember that the festival was only revived last year with great success. It was of special interest for towns people to see so many local students win honor diplomas. Last year Rosemary, Gem, Burn Brae, Alta-view, Bassano, Clemenceau and Sam Howe were the main contestants. It is hoped this year that the entrants will even be doubled. School Division.

In Bassano School the festival is well advanced and students are rapidly adding "finissi" to carefully memorized lines both in dramatization and elocution.

If the success of the festival can be judged by the energy exerted by pupils and teacher alike, it will definitely be very good.

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SERVICES AT ST. COLUMBUS
NEXT SUNDAY

Services will be conducted in the local St. Columbus R. C. Church on Sunday next, April 14th, at 9 a.m. Rev. F. Morrow of Brooks will officiate.

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Oranges extra large size, sweet and juicy. They are exceptional low price @ 3 doz. \$1.00
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FRESH LETTUCE, CELERY, NEW CABBAGE, SWEET POTATOES, TOMATOES.

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E. L. D. NOTES

Additional Notes on Page 1—Those water users who desire to defer their 1939 land payments as provided for in a resolution of the Board of Trustees passed some time ago are reminded that it is necessary for them to sign proper applications. Forms for this purpose are being placed in the hands of water-masters and can be obtained from them or will be mailed from the head office on request.

PONY RAFFLE TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

District citizens are reminded that the R. C. Altar Society Pony Draw will take place at the dance in Gem on Friday evening of next week, April 19th, weather and roads permitting. To date, it is reported, tickets have been selling quite well, and the Society is anticipating a complete sell-out. Be sure to purchase your ticket from any member of the Catholic Church while they are still available. The Pony has been valued at approximately thirty dollars, and is a worth-while prize.

C. LAINE RETURNS TO PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT

Mr. Charles Laine will again be in the pulpit of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Bassano on Sunday evening next, April 14th. Mr. Laine has chosen as his sermon subject for this service "A twice Taught Lesson." The subject outlines what Christ taught in the breaking of the bread. God's faith in man received its perfect demonstration in Christ's superb and unfaltering trust. All district citizens are invited to attend the service which commences at 7:30 p.m.

PLAYING HOST TO 20,000,000 VISITORS

In the next few months Canada hopes to play host to the largest number of people that ever went visiting anywhere in the world, at any time.

If present expectations are realized

ed there will come to visit us this year between 15 and 20 million Americans. Some of them will find their way to the farthest nooks and corners of the Dominion. They will be interested in Canada At War as much as they will be in visiting and revisiting our lakes, mountains and playgrounds.

For two reasons this unique phenomenon of tourism is of greater importance to Canada this year than ever before.

1. Canada needs American tourist dollar to help win the war.
2. Canada must this year be interpreter as well as host to those visitors from a friendly but neutral democracy.

First we must make sure that this hoped-for flood of tourist visitors really gets here.

Just recently the Winnipeg Tribune drew attention to the fact that we spent \$2 millions a year in our fisheries department in order to market about \$40 millions of fish.

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Church Announcements**St. Columbus Church**

BASSANO, ALBERTA

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alternately. 5th Sunday of the
month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions
will be announced as the
occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

Charles F. Laine, Pastor

BASSANO MISSION

L.O.O.F. Hall, Bassano

Church Services each Sunday
at 2 p.m.

SUBJECT—"Judas"

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday
evening at 5 p.m.

Speaker: E. M. HARTFORD

Everyone cordially invited to come.

BACK LANES

Did you ever go walking around
the town

To get cool at the close of day
And take the back lanes instead

of the street
And peep over the fence that way?

You will sometimes find the back
of a house

Is not quite as tidy and neat.
As the little verandah and pretty

lawn
That is seen by the folks on the

street.
I was walking today and took the

back lanes
And saw things that thrilled me

through,
Things that you never would see

on the tidy main street
Maybe they interest you.

A doll with one arm, a ball and
a toy

Just dropped by a child at its play
For the day had been long, and the

sand-man had come
And taken the baby away.

An old lady sat in her rocking
chair

Where a creeper climbed up a
wall

And as she rocked she was hum-
ming a tune

Yes, 'twas "Crown Him Lord of
all."

A tired mother was resting awhile
Midst her flowers in the evening

shade
Admiring the garden her hands

had prepared
And the wonders the Lord had

made
And it seemed to me as I walked

these lanes
Where things were not always

quite neat
That folks were far more natural

there
Than they were on the tidy main

street.
We are apt to put on just little

false show
To impress the passer-by

And we sit and fawn, on verandah
and lawn

With never a hairy awry.
As we entertain our visitors there,

Along comes a man with a pack,
To sell us his wares. We say with

a scowl,
"Please go to the door at the back."

And then as I walked I wondered
If the Master should come to-day

And visit the homes of this little
town.

In a casual sort of way.

**The Story of Jonah
And The Whale.**

By E. E. Hartford

The Biblical record of Jonah and the whale has long been a bone of contention by many of our modern evangelists "so-called." Our Lord accepted this record without question. (Matt. 12:39-40), and commissioned His disciples to go and teach others to observe all things whatsoever He had commanded them. Why some men would dare to discredit the teachings of Our Lord is really not hard to understand, when we remember that "many false prophets are gone out into the world teaching for doctrines the Commandments of men." Not a few who accept the name of Christian are opposed to the teachings of Christ and are in reality "none of His."

It is not however, the writer's desire to be contentious, but rather to show the simplicity and possibility of the scripture records. The teaching found in the Book of Jonah really presents no difficulty to those who are willing to face facts. The scriptures declare that Jonah was swallowed of a "big fish prepared of God" and was vomited up three days later. For many years scientists had never been able to prove that there was a sea monster with a gullet large enough to swallow a whole man. In recent years, however, the late Dr. A. C. Dixon stated that in a museum at Beirut there is a head of a shark big enough to swallow and many. This same doctor also tells of instances when the white shark found in the Mediterranean Sea has been known to swallow a whole horse.

The question is however, "Is there a sea monster with the right morphology that would make a suitable host for Jonah?" Scientists say there is. Of the several different kinds of sharks capable of swallowing a man, it is thought that the "Indo-Pink Shark," more commonly known as the Whale Shark" which ranges from 36 feet to 75 feet in length, is quite likely to have been responsible for holding Jonah captive.

Such evidence of course would not wholly satisfy the critic. He would naturally ask: "How about Jonah's preservation?" Surely he would not be in a presentable condition three days after being in the whales' belly! To shed light upon such a possibility we quote from Dr. Harry Rimmer, Scientist, who copies from an article in the "Literary Digest". This article tells of an English sailor who fell overboard a ship off the west coast of England and was swallowed by a shark of this type. "Forty eight hours later the shark was killed by some of the man's companions who hunted it incessantly. They dragged the shark to the beach and cut it open in order to give him an honorable burial. To their surprise they found him alive but unconscious. He was a few hours in the hospital and then released, apparently none the worse for his experience, save for the loss of some hair and blisters on his skin."

It was therefore possible to explain this record on a natural basis apart from the miraculous. Whether God created a special fish for the rescue of Jonah or whether it was one of the many created by natural generation we do not know. God is the creator of all things, and in either event the fact remains, that Jonah was swallowed and delivered of a big fish prepared of God.

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audience that the total figure for the first year of the war would be half a million dollars. MacLeod Gazette.

It would be convenient for the promotion of ideas that cannot stand examination if the public could be brought to believe that statements found in newspapers must be viewed with skepticism. If the press records of facts could be discounted as fiction, and editorial opinion dismissed as the product of prejudice or the insti-

gation of ulterior motive, how much easier would it be to secure credence in what isn't so.

The trouble is, of course, that to achieve this it would be necessary to practically turn the world upside down, since the world receives its knowledge of current life through the press. There are other methods of communication, but none of them reach press standards. The newspaper which was here yesterday and will be here tomorrow, is dependent of its existence on its reputation. Its position is not that of a politician here today and gone tomorrow, or that of a radio voice which leaves no record and is subject to no adequate check. — Toronto Telegram.

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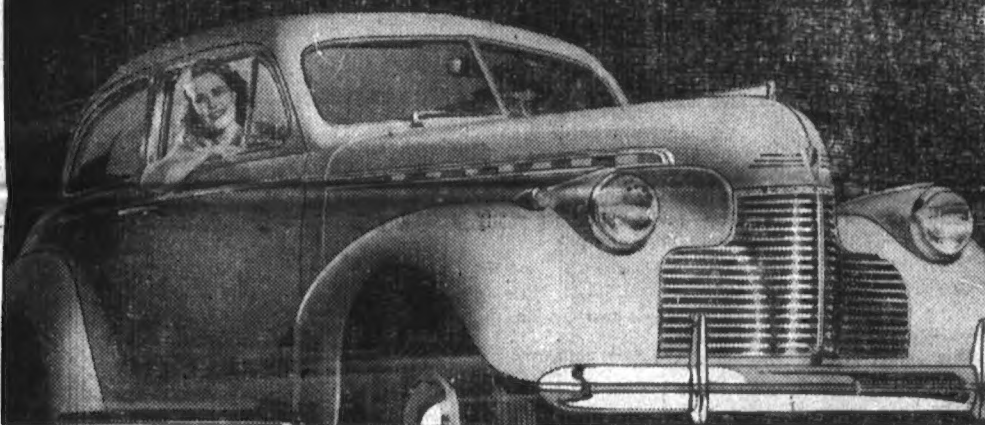
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The Mayor Sees It Through

FROM HER TOWN HALL
SHE MOTHERS A
BOROUGH
By
Frank Davey

Into the lives of ordinary British People war has brought a crowd of new problems, new difficulties, new experiences. The war is not unreal just because its casualty lists are, as yet, mercifully short. In this article a Fleet Street reporter tells the plain tale of one citizen at war.

A woman of middle age walks into the Mayor's Parlour of the Town Hall with two bundles under her arm. There is an air of dignity about her. Why not? For she is the Mayor.

But high ceremony has been shelved, together with the mayoral chain of office, the councillors' cocked hats and robes, and the town mace. It is wartime, and there is work to be done.

This town, of some 60,000 inhabitants, has changed its character in the past half-century. From a placid market-town, it has grown into a dormitory for London Professional and business men, and a shopping centre for their wives. It lies just outside the fringe of barrage balloons which encircle London. Today, it is seeing the war through.

Something of the spirit of the famous Burgomaster of Brussels, who met the enemy at the gate of his town, inspires this woman mayor. She has ruled the destinies of the place in peace. Now she is throwing herself into the task of organising its defence.

When she was re-elected on November 9—the traditional day of mayor-making—there was no elaborate mayoral luncheon. Instead, there was a small tea-party in the mayor's parlour.

Those bundles she has brought in are part of her war work.

On contains copies of a poster to be billed in the streets. It bears the words: "Lend To Defend the Right To Be Free" on a bright blue ground. The mayor is President and Secretary of the local Savings Campaign. She has just come from a schoolroom where the teacher was talking to the children about Sir John Simon's broadcast appeal for the savings of the people to help to win the war.

Already the school had started its own savings scheme. The teacher told her pupils how the stamps on their cards would be turned into money to "defend our people" and how the Chancellor of the Exchequer needed their pennies and sixpences every week to buy aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns to keep their homes safe from the enemy.

One little girl had got the idea. "Please teacher," she asked, "it I bring a penny will it buy a screw to put in an aeroplane?"

The mayor chuckles as she tells the story. She adds that this teacher has taught boys now grown up to become soldiers, and has determined to send from the school a parcel to each "old boy" called up for service.

There is a lot of knitting going in. The wool is bought with funds obtained by selling leather gas-mask cases made by the handicraft class.

That other bundle of the mayor's holds multi-coloured tailor's patterns which have been given her. She shows me a gay coat cover, one of many made out of such squares for evacuated babies by branches of the Women's Institute.

The mayor looks out the window at trenches and air-raid shelters. Everywhere in the streets signs point the way to them. Sandbags protect the windows of the shops whose lights are heavily curtained

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This borough has already had first-hand experience of war. At a council meeting the other day, says the mayor, there was handed round a jagged and twisted fragment of metal that had been picked up in street, still hot. It had fallen during anti-aircraft gunfire, at a German plane, which flew from the mouth of the Thames over this district on its way to the English Channel. It was photographed in the local paper as a warning to citizens not to stand in the road to road to watch when enemy planes come over.

She is anxious about the increase in the rates for pay for air raid precautions, in spite of the Government 35 per cent grant for this work. She thinks it is hardly enough, and that A. R. P. should be a national charge.

"No fewer than 2,000 people are taking part in Civil Defence here," she explains. "They are ambulance drivers, stretcher-bearers, first-aid workers, auxiliary firemen, special police, canteen workers—many of them are women."

The Town Hall itself is the "report centre" for the area. Night after night A. R. P. officials sleep on the premises ready for action if there should be an air raid in the darkness.

For here are received the first warnings of the approach of enemy aircraft. From here are radiated the "yellow light" signals to the scattered posts in the district where ambulances, fire and rescue squads must spring to preparedness.

The town's Medical Officer has moved his home nearer to be on the spot. The Town Clerk has shut up his house and taken a flat near by; his wife is on duty at a first-aid post from 2 o'clock every afternoon till 10 at night.

The Borough Treasurer is head of the control centre. The mayor herself is at work at the Town Hall from 10:30 in the morning every day until nightfall.

When national registration day came along, the town's free library became the centre from which enumerators went to call at every house. Officials there have been busy making out ration cards. The Mayor says her secretary is managing the local Food Control scheme, and she has to write all her own letters.

Yes, the mayor is busy.

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MAKEPEACE

School began on April 1st with many pranks being played on both teacher and pupils. Four new pupils also started, those being, Joyce and Lila Bray, Edward Jorgensen, and Jimmy Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenny and Mrs. Newton and son al of Nanton spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Campbell also spent Easter Sunday there.

Mr. A. Arrison and Miss Helen Martin were Makepeace representatives at one of the Trail vs. Calgary games in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamble of Countess were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Campbell.

On Monday April 1st Mrs. M. Brocklebank and family and Mr. Anderson and son arrived in Makepeace from Willen, Manitoba. They will make their home on a nearby farm.

Makepeace's population not only increases, but also decreases. Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin and Shirley moved back to the farm during the Easter holidays and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger and family did likewise.

Mr. Jess Walters was fortunate enough to get through to Makepeace on Sunday where he visited his lady friend.

Mr. Alvin Sandquist and Mr. E. Martin returned earlier in the week from Red Deer where they spent visiting at the home of Mr. Sandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley and family were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Calgary spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Hefflebower. Mrs. M. Kelly was the former Miss E. Hefflebower.

A young gentleman in the district wishes to advise all those with windmills; that if fixing at midnight you must go well equipped or it may turn out to be quite a breezy job.

During the Easter holidays the local teacher Miss B. Drummond attended the "Teachers' Convention" in Calgary.

Miss Maxie Nail spent a few days at the home of her friend, Miss Zephra Heryford. We all know why Maxie and we all agree he is quite nice.

TENNIS CLUB TO HOLD RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

The local tennis club will hold its re-organization meeting in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Tuesday evening next, April 16th, at 8 p.m. All prospective tennis players for the coming term, and all other citizens interested, are heartily invited to attend the meeting.

Included in the business, will be the election of officers to govern the club for the ensuing year. Plans for the operation and a membership drive will also be discussed.

Ships of the navy and merchant marine docking at Halifax, Nova Scotia, have been contacted by the Canadian Red Cross Society there ever since war was declared and their crews provided with badly needed clothing, it was reported today. During a three month period of the man who have proved themselves expert knitters, have ending March 15th, almost 80,000 articles of clothing were distributed to the navy, air force and army at that port.

The women of Canada work through the Red Cross, to say nothing well over 16,000 pairs of socks during this period for distribution mainly among the men of the sea at his port. Hundreds of letters expressing the gratitude of these sailors have been received.

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(Continued from Page one.) of Norway fell decidedly short of expectations as communications from Denmark have been severed.

The German landing parties in Norway are having difficulties consolidating positions as their precarious points are easily accessible by R. A. F. Fliers.

The war continues but Hitler's dream of a Nazified Baltic has been shortened by the British force.

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"In supply these comforts to the men who go down to the sea in ships," Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner stated "the Canadian Red Cross Society in common with the French and other Red Cross Societies throughout the world, is attempting to live up to the commission given at the peace conference after the Great War, where in all national Red Cross Societies were obligated to do all things possible in the prevention of disease, the improvement of health and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world—in peace and in war.

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Local Items of Interest

Sgt. Cawsey, of the R. C. M. P., Calgary, was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday of this week.

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BIOGRAPHY OF HITLER "MY STRUGGLE"

by Frank Keinick

I was a little German lad,
Born in eighteen eighty-nine
I can't recall the fun I had
'Cause I hadn't a humorous mind.

I didn't have much use for school,
I longed to be an artist,
Alas! for me this would not be
Although I tried my darn'dst.

My next ambition was to be
A leader of my clan,
My thoughts turned bold and rough
and rude.

Thus—I became a man.
In the War I fought for, four
long years,
Taking many a toss,
But for my valor I received
The good 'ol Iron Cross.

I soon joined General Ludendorff,
In a putsch on poor Berlin,
Ah what a push that was for me,
To the jail house with my kin.

These years flew slow as such
years do,
And slower still for me
But I got out and soon became
A leader of the Nazis.

I started out with bold career,
My neighbors to devour;
The Austrians were first to go,
The Czechs were the next sad
power.

How happily I dragged them in.
To join my robber band,
T'was then I said to Chamberlain,
"This is my last demand."

"Will you have a slice of Poland?"
I said to Molotov
"These democracies are a nuisance,
It's time we killed them off."

So we agreed upon these terms,
And shared the fate of the Poles,
But Alas, my slice was the bitter
one

In my army wrought huge holes.

But Hark! what voice I hear then
which comes across the sea,
T'was the angry voice of Britain,
That rather frightened me.

Now I shall fight to the bitter end,
If a bitter end there be,
The slice that I choose now to bite,
Seems far to great for me.

MR. E. SMITH SCHOOL DIVISION SECRETARY

Mr. E. E. Smith, of Wimborne, Alta., has been accepted by the E. I. D. and Bow Valley School Divisions as Secretary-Treasurer, following the resignation of Mr. J. T. Summerbell of Bassano. Mr. Smith moved to Bassano with his family last week, and will commence duties in the Divisions office on Monday, April 15th, when Mr. Summerbell's resignation becomes effective.

Mrs. R. V. McCullough of Bassano was a visitor to the Foothills city on Saturday of last week.

Miss Connie MacBride, of the local Bank Staff, is enjoying a short holiday in Calgary.

David Sullivan, Inspector of High School, paid his annual visit to "Bassano High" Wednesday.

Mr. J. Davis, local manager of the Texaco Distributing Centre, was a business visitor to Calgary on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. Clark of Crowfoot was a Calgary visitor over the week-end, and during the early part of this week.

Miss Jennie Ungarian, waitress in the Imperial Coffee Shop, resumed her duties on Monday morning, following a week's holiday spent visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. S. Lenard visited for several days last week in Medicine Hat with her daughter, Mrs. R. Lindsay.

Miss Margaret Harper, who has accepted a position in Calgary, spent the early part of the week visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughters were Calgary visitors last week-end, being called to the city due to the death of Mrs. Wilson's father.

Bob Patterson, employee of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, returned on Sunday evening from a three weeks holiday spent at his home in Calgary.

Among Calgary visitors over the week-end were: Miss Jean Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, Mr. Roy Smith, Mrs. H. Maurer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cary.

Mrs. C. Bruce, of Calgary, spent Monday visiting relatives in Bassano. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. Kilborn, who will spend the summer months visiting in Calgary.

Among those from Bassano who took in the hockey game in Calgary on Tuesday of this week were: Jimmy Pierson, Irvine Young, Dr. Scott, Dr. Keith, H. T. Johnson, M. R. Milroy, W. J. Redmond, D. Downs, H. E. Riley, S. Haskayne, and Lloyd Marquess.

Miss Doreen Strand of Hussar returned to Bassano on Tuesday of this week to resume her studies in the local school. Heavy snows and blocked roads in the Hussar district prevented her from returning for the opening of school following the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gayford, and Mr. Frank Gayford, all of Calgary spent the early part of this week visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gayford. Frank and Hugh returned to Calgary on Thursday, Mrs. Hugh Gayford will remain in Bassano until the early part of next week.

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